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EXAMINER:

EDWARD M. JOHNSON

FOR: CATALYST FOR HETEROGENEOUSLY CATALYZED REACTIONS

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory action dated July 28, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner:

R E M A R K S

The Examiner stated in No. 5 of the Advisory action that the arguments presented in applicants' Request for Reconsideration¹⁾ are not deemed to overcome the rejections of Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 12 under Sections 102(b) based on the teaching of *Courty et al.* (US 4,381,415) and the teaching of *Convers et al.* (US 4,460,699). In this context, the Examiner specifically pointed out that "Convers dis-

1) Paper No. 12, dated July 01, 2004 (date of the Certificate of Mailing).